



# ROOM 34 Monday 20th April

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, and welcome!

A warm welcome to Term Two. I hope the break has gone well and that you have kept safe. I also hope your Easter was a lovely and peaceful one. I am really excited to get back into the timetable, as well as sports and ECAs. The high expectations and standards remain in all areas we take part in.

Term One was a full-on programme, with establishing routines, settling into classes, and building strong foundations. All students worked well and tried their hardest. I am very thankful to you all for your support and help with this.

Students learnt about the Graduate Profile and what this meant for them at school, as well as how they can apply this in the wider community. Students also explored new topics in Humanities, Maths, Science, and their module subjects. A huge congratulations to Vili Lui on being named the first Room 34 Kauri Whānau Leader. Room 34 also had a lot of fun during the MI Survival: Zombie Apocalypse evening, competing well in a number of challenges.

Homework Club will begin again in Term Two, starting on Monday of Week Three after school and finishing at 4:15pm. This is compulsory for all students in Room 34. With students being involved in sports during the week and missing academic lessons as they represent the school, this is a great opportunity for them to catch up on work and stay on top of their learning.

In Term Two, our class focus is our big three: Attendance, Lates, and Uniform. These are crucial for overall growth and development. We begin the term with our MI Expression module, where students will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic skills in class.

There are also a number of Zone Sports Days to look forward to, and I would like to encourage all students to complete their extras and look after themselves so they can be at 100% for each of their sports commitments.

Yours sincerely  
*CByrneHansen*  
 Cian Byrne-Hansen

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS



**Module 4**  
 MI Expression  
 (Art Exhibition)

**Module 5**  
 Optimistic

**Subject Teachers:**

**Humanities:** Mr Peilua  
**Math:** Ms Ikenasio  
**Science:** Ms Brooking  
**PE:** Mr Byrne-Hansen  
**Art:** Whaea Shar  
**Te Ao Maori:** Whaea Alazae

**Module 5 Form Time Subjects**

**Hauora:** Keeping Ourselves Safe  
**Monday Magic:** Communication Literacy  
**Life Skills:** Taha Hinengaro  
**Friday Frenzy:** Foundation Basics

**TERM TWO IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 27:** ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY  
**May 4:** Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning in Gym - *come check it out - open until Thursday!*  
**May 11:** School Photos  
**May 15:** Pink Shirt Mufti Day  
**May 26:** Boys' Night Out  
**May 27:** Girls' Night In  
**May 29:** STAFF ONLY DAY  
**June 1:** KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY  
**June 19:** School Speech Competition  
**July 3:** Last Day of Term Two

For all important Term Two dates please refer to the 2026 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 5. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

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**Term Two Values:** Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

**REMINDERS**

**ATTENDANCE:**

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school every day!

**LATES:**

School starts at 8:30am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20am. Students who are late twice in a week, or three times in a term, will be assigned Community Service. A fourth instance within a term will result in after-school detention. If your child is late, please escort them into the school or provide a written note of explanation.

**UNIFORM:**

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform and this includes their whānau band. Refer to their MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please send them to school with a note. They can take this to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass for their incorrect uniform.